Elkton June 5th 1837.

Dear Sir:

I have recd. your note of the 2nd and will render all the assistance in my power at the meeting of 16th, however I may regret that the measure of forming a county colonization society is determined on before our citizens are prepared for it; besides the reasons urged in my letters for delay, there must be appointments of managers at a risk at that early day when a few months or weeks delay would enable us to choose, of such religious and political sentiments, as would give a generality of character to the enterprise and increase the chance of efficiency in our operations.

I have sent yonder one of my own letters to Mr Cazier, with a suggestion that he come with the best information he can obtain in the mean time as to officers and managers; for I would be at a loss to find "ten men in each election district for managers, or more than that many in the county (as at present advised) who are zealous. —

Very respectfully
Your
Henry Hollingsworth.

P.S. I cannot indeed see the propriety of the course pursued in this way but yet I may be wrong, and to whom, if imminent danger lies in delay in the county, I know not.

To the Revd John H. Kennard
Col. Offin
Baltimore

To the Honorable
State Colonization Society
in Baltimore
Yours
Isaiah Easter

Ezekiel Hunington
Lafe Palmer Esq.
Dear Sir
Yours
June 4th 1837

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